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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new heading and paragraph after the title and before the Technical Field on page 1:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 29, and continuing onto page 40, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- Further, instead of this nozzle 16, it is possible to employ also, as a member extending over at least a portion of the upstream side of the flow of air A of the second gas supply area, a plate-like member which extends from the gas tube 1 on the upstream side of the flow of the air A of the second supply opening 7 toward the inner tube 2 and which has a plate face extending normal to the axial direction which is the flow direction of the air A, or a plate-like member having a plate face inclined relative to the direction normal to the flow of the air A, or a curved or bent plate-like member in the form of a split tubular member slip along the direction of the tube axis, having a cross section extending toward the inner tube 2 in the form of an arc, an oval arc, ~~or~~ u-shaped or v-shaped surrounding at least the upstream side of the second supply opening 7. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 60, line 26, and continuing onto page 61, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- Further, instead of the above-described plate-like member having the plate face oriented normal to the axial direction which is the flow direction of the air A, as the first shielding member 29, it is possible to employ a plate-like member having a plate face inclined relative to the direction normal to the flow of the air A, or a curved or bent plate-like member in the form of a split tubular member slip along the direction of the tube axis, having a cross